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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: RAPID FLUORESCENCE LABELING OF TISSUE FOR MICRODISSECTION
 USING FLUORESCENT SPECIFIC BINDING AGENTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 39 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents (9) listed thereon.
- ☒ Request for Non-publication and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number			Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free	Extra	Rate	\$710.00
Total Claims	36	20	= 16	\$18.00	\$ 288.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$270.00	
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- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,698 filed on June 14, 2000. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/211,698 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,158.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

This request is signed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.33(b) and is submitted with the application **upon filing**. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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